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Dear Mom & Dad,

I got your letter, postmarked the 1st, this morning which means it arrived at our post office yesterday - a three day trip! I'm glad you're taking the exercise class and enjoying the bridge games again. These activities sound better than the hours at Keno which Stella & Harold enjoy.

I'm in the office now but will go down to meet Vickie soon for our tennis and running at Carney Park. It showered this morning but is clearing now. We need the exercise after a spaghetti / fish / salad / fruit lunch at the Italian mess here on the NATO base.

We got back Wed. night from a wonderful trip to Sicily. I have mailed you one tape, but won't start another one at this time.

Everyone has packed their materials
for our return to the Eisenhower
on Mon. We will be gone from
Naples until May 19 with port
visits scheduled to Haifa, Athens,
Alexandria, and Tunis. Vickie will
meet me in Athens and we plan a
trip to Crete to see the Mycenaean
remains at Knossos.

Mike's trip to Poland sounds
interesting and I hope to hear
about it. Please say hello to
Mary & Diane, I'll try to write soon.

Love,
Jim